

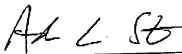
REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, requiring an election of the claimed invention between Group I as embodied in Claims 1-8 and 13 and Group II as embodied in Claims 9-12. The Examiner has not stated that any of the claims are generic claims. Applicant hereby elects the Group embodied within Group I including Claims 1-8 and 13. Claims 9-12 are cancelled from further consideration without prejudice or disclaimer and are subject to the filing of a divisional application.

Applicant has now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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